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Coffee County man charged in death of seven-year-old youth



BARN FIRE KEEPS FIREFIGHTERS BUSY... What began as a barn fire on County Road 21 last Tuesday afternoon, March 15, turned into a blazing woods fire with the aid of a tricky wind and kept area firefighters busy for hours as they attempted to extinguish the quickly spreading fire. A paved road helped stop the blaze on one side, but it took the skill and determination of firemen to put the fire out prior to nightfall.

A Coffee County Grand Jury is scheduled to convene this week to hear evidence in connection with the death of a seven-year-old Enterprise youth whose body was discovered in a thicket of bushes on a vacant lot last week in Enterprise.

According to officials in the Coffee County District Attorney's office, William Thomas Horstead, of the Shiloh Community, was arrested last week and charged with capital murder in connection with the strangulation death of Antonio Jermaine Brundage, whose body was discovered on

March 13.

The mother of the youth reported her son missing on Saturday night, March 12 and told authorities that when she last saw her son he was in the presence of Horstead, who is reported to be a friend of the family. The body was found following a search in the neighborhood.

Two warrants were filed against Horstead in connection with the case, with the first warrant dealing with interference with custody.

The first warrant reportedly involved the act of taking or enticing a

minor from his parents, guardian or other legal custodian.

The second, two-count warrant, charged Horstead with capital murder. In this warrant, Horstead is charged with causing the boy's death while committing the act of sodomy and in the second count it is charged that the boy's death was caused while the accused was allegedly engaged or attempting to engage in sexual contact.

Horstead is being held without bond at an undisclosed location.

Grand Jury returns 8 indictments against recent escapee from county

An inmate at the Coffee County Jail who escaped on Feb. 23 after overpowering a female jailer was indicted on a total of eight counts last week by a Coffee County Grand Jury, in Elba.

John Andrew Warren, age 31, was indicted on charges of first degree escape, first degree kidnapping, two

counts of first degree robbery, two counts of first degree rape and two counts of first degree sodomy.

Warren escaped from the Coffee County Jail, in Elba, on Feb. 23 and according to reports by Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul came to the front of the jail at approximately 3:30 a.m. the morning of the escape.

completing of not being able to sleep. Warren allegedly placed a sharp object at the neck of the jailer and after leaving the actual facility forced the jailer to use her car in the escape.

The jailer was reportedly sexual assaulted by the inmate after the jailer was forced to drive to a wooded area. The jailer was released in Barbour County, near Ardon and the escapee was later recaptured at a residence in Ozark.

Warren is presently being held in the Houston County Jail under \$250,000 bond.

Ft. Rucker & FBI

offering \$3,000

reward in case

The Ft. Rucker Criminal Investigation Division (CID) and the FBI are offering a reward of up to \$3,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of suspect(s) involved in two sexual assaults that occurred there in 1987.

The assaults occurred during the nights of April 24, and Sept. 25, in government quarters in the Allen Heights housing area while the two victims' husbands were at work, according to CID officials.

It is not known if these assaults were committed by the same person; however, any information concerning these assaults should be reported to the Ft. Rucker CID Office at 255-3108, 255-5412, or 255-4435. The reward offer expires Feb. 19, 1988.

Video tapes are valuable tools for Human Resource agency

The popularity of video tapes has exploded in recent years, and while the uses of the tapes are many and range from instructional to simply entertainment, the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources has compiled a video library that serves as both a training tool for department employees and a source of information to area civic organizations.

"The workers involved in the service units in the department can relate better to the video presentations by viewing actual cases than by simply sitting down and reading what experts say is the right way to act," stated Service Unit supervisor Cathie Hansen.

"The actual viewing of cases and the methods used are valuable aids to the workers and give them the confidence that what they are doing is an accepted method. The video can be used at any time by any employee and that makes it easier for the employees to view the tapes at their leisure."

"When the state holds workshops, many times the employees are tied up for days and their work goes undone or is passed to a fellow employee, but through the use of the video the employees can even take the tapes home and view them whenever they want. The video tapes in the county department library are making our jobs easier and making our employees more professional."

"Some of the best teaching available is through the use of the video tapes," stated county director Ronald Smith. "The staff members are able to view the methods used by some of the leading psychologists in the nation and the world. It is always helpful whenever a member of the staff attends a workshop; however, this library of tapes makes the workshops available to all employees seven days a week!"

"The training available through the video can't be underestimated. If a well-trained employee can become more effective through the use of the tapes it means the entire department will benefit and at the same time the videos provide a means of saving funds needed for other purposes. Use of the videos prevents constant out-of-department training and through this money is saved that is needed."

Video tapes housed in the library include Sexual Abuse - The Family; Working Together; The Battered Child - Page 1; The Battered Child - Page 2; The Interview; Investigating Cases of Child Abuse; Presenting The Case; Abusive Parents; Barb; Breaking the Cycle of Child Abuse; Listening To Kids; Strong Kids; Safe Kids; How Can I Tell If I'm Really In Love?; Drug-Free Kids; AIDS and the American Family; and State Office Foster Care.

"The videos deal with protective

services and the tapes are primarily a training tool," stated Smith, "but many of them carry an important message to young adults and the entire community. The tapes are shown to many students by members of the staff here at the county department, and after they are viewed a question-and-answer

session is held to give the students a chance to express their views on what they have seen." Coffee County is the only county in the state with such a large video library and the ability to use the tapes as thoroughly in the field of training, a fact Smith reluctantly admits.

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GTE customers in Elba are now offered the convenience of 0-plus dialing.

Customers are able to initiate

calling card calls, collect calls and calls charged to another number by dialing 0 and then the number.

"This simplifies the calling

process," said Allen W. McCook, GTE's General Manager in Alabama.

"For the customer, 0-plus dialing is a service enhancement that can be

directly attributed to deregulation in the telecommunications industry."

In addition to the convenience of 0-plus direct dialing, customers will now be able to direct dial international calls by dialing 011 plus the international number.

Any questions about 0-plus dialing may be referred to the local GTE Customer Service Manager. In Ozark that number is 774-2222.

Following is a brief explanation on long distance calling options that will be available to GTE customers as exchanges are converted to 0-plus dialing.

Elba included on SEARP & DC tour in April

The Southeast Alabama Regional Planning & Development Commission has announced that industrial developers from across the southeast will tour southeast Alabama during the first two weeks of April.

The tour will start in Dothan and includes stops in Barbour, Coffee, Dale, Covington, Geneva, Henry and Houston counties and the developers

will have the opportunity to visit industrial sites and existing industries and meet with local officials.

Of the developers planning to attend the tour, 40 are from outside Alabama and those on the tour represent utility companies, financial institutions, engineering firms and construction companies.

A look at the agenda revealed that the tour will be in Coffee County on April 14 and will arrive in Elba at 2:30 p.m. and depart the city at 3:00.

Traffic fatalities rise in 1987 on rural roadways across state

Preliminary figures show traffic fatalities on Alabama's rural roadways rose 11% in 1987, compared with 1986, according to Col. Thomas Wells, Director of the Department of Public Safety. Rural accidents claimed 690 lives in 1986, compared to 769 in 1987.

Wells stated that the largest increase in rural fatalities was recorded on U.S. and state highways, up 18%, from 322 to 389 from the previous year.

Fatalities dropped on rural interstates; however, declining from 73 to 59, a drop of 23%.

Traffic fatalities on county roads rose from 295 to 321, an increase of 9%.

Wells stated that most accidents are caused by driver error or inattention and that the incidence of fatal accidents increases with higher speeds. He also stated that 33% of all traffic fatalities were alcohol related.

Don't Forget...LITTLE MISS ELBA PAGEANT

Saturday Night 7:00 p.m. Elba High School



DORSEY CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY - The new ownership of Dorsey Trailers celebrated their first anniversary last Saturday with a daylong celebration at Hawkins-Williams Park in Elba. Hundreds of company employees and their families enjoyed the games, giveaways and tons of free food that company officials provided.

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BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

Dorsey Ink, the new company newsletter for employees of Dorsey Trailers, notes that the local trailer plant has a backlog of 1292 orders of work lasting up to 16 weeks. This is almost four months of work for the Elba Dorsey plant. The newsletter indicated that the other two Dorsey plants were also in good shape in work backlog. This means the market is good and the sales department is apparently doing the job it is designed to do.

Before the elections of March 8, we gave our decision on how we intended to vote on the six amendments. Somehow or other we explained one of them wrong. Our vote decision was correct but without our entire thinker working we explained one of them as having to do with taxing out-of-state corporations the same as in-state folks. Well that wasn't anything near what the vote was about and I knew that. We actually voted to keep lawsuits in their home county rather than allowing lawyers and other passers to hunt a county they feel will give them a better verdict. The bill passed in spite of my missing up.

We plan to be among the area folks who attend the Coffee County Arts Alliance event this Friday night in Enterprise. This time is a ballet with all those pretty girls gliding gracefully across the stage and that is always nice to watch. We understand from those who have seen this group before that they do their thing with all the grace a ballet dancer is supposed to be born with and they have trained it to perfection. We might note that our tickets ain't lost this time . . . they are holding them at the door for us!

Alabama lawmakers have spent the first half of this current session sparring with the governor. Now it would be time to blame the governor for being a Republican, but thinking back, this is the normal way of doing business. First they introduce all these great bills and the not-so-great ones also . . . then the lawmakers go to trading off their goodies they didn't really want in the first place for something they really need. Now this need may not be in the best interest of the state, but it will surely help the lawmaker on election day. Needless to say, we don't like this system but it ain't unique to Alabama. This is the way it works in all 50 states and in Washington. We might throw in all the cities and counties in the country also.

Elba band boosters need to be careful as they go about raising the estimated \$50,000 needed to take the band on a cruise next summer. We are already getting some disapproving remarks from those who will be asked to buy the items they will be selling. We fully understand those words have already upset the mothers and daddies who are involved with the band project, but they are going to hear it sooner or later and better get ready.

Oftentimes members of booster clubs get upset when others don't share their excitement for boosting their particular group, but then they find, everyone would be members of the booster club. As one man noted this week, we need some of this same excitement for academic endeavor as we can generate for these sports, band and other optional programs. That ain't exactly what he said, but you get the picture.

The idea of sending our fighting troops to Central America is a bit frightening. Of course we know exactly why we keep a trained military force but always hope we don't have to use it. This very day we need to say a word of prayer for our fighting men and women as they undertake this very expensive mission. Everything will be cool if some nut doesn't get trigger happy, but then . . .

Now is the time for us to start thinking about changing our clocks to go onto daylight saving time. The date this year is the same as Easter. Sunday - April 3rd. That is the time we remember to "spring forward" on our clocks at 2 a.m. Sunday morning. Of course at our house we ain't gonna wait around until 2 a.m. before changing our clocks, we will just do it when we start thinking about bedtime. The terrible thing about this time change is that we will miss an hour's sleep that can't be made up until next fall.

We recently grabbed up one of those magazines printed to help us solve all our problems in handling our money for today, tomorrow or whatever. Well, the cover made the book look like it was worth whatever they charged for it because it could help us to live on our income. However, the experts solved this family's problems by deciding they needed to make more money. Now if that is all you need to know to become a financial advisor then a lot of us are walking experts on the matter. None of us have many money problems that couldn't be solved by increasing the amount of money we have to spend in the first place. Needless to say, after reading that magazine, I was ready to go back to reading something that made a little more sense than some expert who could only suggest an increase in the amount of income as the best solution to that couple's problems.

Elba's Debbie Williams Named News

Director At WLWI/FM AM

Elba native, Debbie Williams has been promoted to News Director at Montgomery radio station WLWI FM/AM.

After getting her start at WDHN-TV 18 in Dothan and WELB in Elba, Debbie has quickly progressed from general assignments reporter to assignment editor and now to her new position as News Director with WLWI.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

As you, and possibly many of your readers are aware, National Security has been the recent target of an unfriendly takeover attempt by Louis J. Rousseau and Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company, with the intent to close our facility in Elba, moving the operation to Decatur, Alabama.

We are pleased and gratified to learn last week that the Commissioner of Insurance of Alabama ruled in our favor, denying the acquisition by Mutual of the block of 22.2 percent of the company's stock. This ruling was the result of a public hearing in Montgomery, January 11 - 13, and based on the evidence presented at the hearing, the commissioner issued the denial order citing four specific reasons for the denial.

We feel we have won the "first round." We recognize that over and above the evidence presented at the hearing, the concern, loyalty and response of letters and calls to the commissioner in our behalf was indeed a major factor in his ruling. The employees and directors of National Security are deeply grateful for this overwhelming support.

National Security was organized in 1947 in Elba and has chosen to remain and serve the people of this area despite many efforts through the years to purchase, merge, or takeover the company. It is our intention to keep our operation here and expand and grow with the community.

Again, we will ever be appreciative of the support to us at this critical time. Sincerely, J.R. BRUNSON President

Area students making the President's List for Winter Quarter at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College include:

Kinston - Tabatha Scofield, Sam Totten

Brantley - Rhonda Jones, Mary

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported a quiet week with a total of only 3 traffic citations logged for drivers license required and speeding (3). Following are daily activity reports from the police radio log:

TUESDAY, MARCH 15
Activity included a wreck on 125 North (3:12 p.m.) and a barn on fire on County Road 21 (3:35 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
Activity included a vehicle on fire on Smith Avenue (5:02 a.m.).

THURSDAY, MARCH 17
Activity included a wreck at Dorsey Trailers (6:52 a.m.), a wreck in front of The Peoples Bank (8:50 a.m.), a wreck on Highway 87 North (2:01 p.m.), a woods fire on Smith Avenue (3:40 p.m.), a wreck on Collier Street (4:46 p.m.) and a burglary on Polka Street (7:15 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MARCH 18
Activity included a house trailer on fire on County Road 37 (6:44 p.m.) and a fight at Mullins Apartments (6:55 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MARCH 19
Routine activity reported.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20
Activity included a burglary at a trailer on Taylor Mill Road (9:30 a.m.) and a grass fire on Highway 203 (2:53 p.m.).

MONDAY, MARCH 21
Activity included a wreck at Davis & Claxton (4:15 p.m.) and a wreck at the Big Bear (7:38 p.m.).

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OBITUARIES

LUCILLE CAMPBELL McMINN

Mrs. Lucille McMin, age 77, of Opp, died Sunday, Feb. 28, in a Dothan hospital. She was a social worker and a member of First United Methodist Church of Opp.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 1 from Rainer Funeral Home, Opp, with Rev. Gary Miller officiating. Burial was in Peaceful Acres with Rainer's directing.

Survivors include her daughter: Karen McMin (Mrs. John K.) Laska of Columbus, Ga.

Palbearers were Joe Benson, Charles Pierce, Bud Schofield, Olen Donaldson, L.A. Boyd, Jake Lubert Morrow.

ALFRED EDWARD SEYMORE

Mr. Alfred Edward Seymore, age 81, of Tampa, Fla., died March 23, 1988, in the Elba Nursing Home.

Graveside services will be held March 25 at 2 p.m. in the Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, with Rev. Robert Kirkland officiating. Hayes Funeral Home will direct.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Pat Seymore of Tampa, Fla., several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel tonight (Thursday) beginning at 7 p.m.

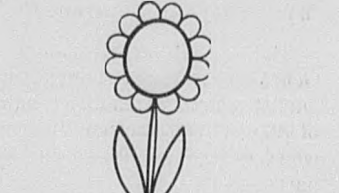
Take Care With Easter Eggs

What would Easter be without hard-cooked eggs? You probably have fond memories of your family's traditional rite of coloring, decorating, hiding, hunting and ultimately eating these symbols of spring. Read for some tips and ideas that can help you enjoy these bright, happy tokens of the season to the fullest.

Did you know that the fresher the egg, the harder it may peel after hard-cooking? This is because the air cell that forms between shell membranes as an egg ages helps to separate the shell from the egg. The air cell is small in very fresh eggs. So, buying eggs that are hard-cooked may help make them easier to peel.

Hard-cooking Easter eggs means just that - not hard-boiling as is commonly practiced. When eggs are cooked at too high a temperature or for too long, whites shrink and become tough and rubbery; yolks become tough and their surface may turn gray-green.

The American Egg Board recommends a hard-cooking method that produces eggs with a more palatable texture and also saves energy. First, choose a wide pan, two smaller pans or cook eggs in batches. If you've ever found some softer-centered eggs in with fully hard-cooked eggs, it may be due to poor heat circulation caused by too many eggs layered one on top of another. So, place eggs in a single layer in the pan and



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Comm. Jimmy Bryan To Seek Re-election From District 1

Coffee County commissioner Jimmy Bryan has announced plans to seek re-election to the commission in District 1 in the upcoming Democratic primary.

In making his announcement, Bryan stated "I have proven to all the people in this county that I am willing to take a stand on any issue regardless of political popularity and I will continue to make a stand on any issue that is of importance to the citizens of this county."

"When I first sought office I vowed to work to improve the efficiency of county government and steps have been made to improve the many items that take place everyday. There are still improvements to be made, but the county is headed in the right direction and is on course to becoming the finest county in the state."

In stating the highlights of his first administration, Comm. Bryan reported the things he was proudest of was the expansion of the rural fire protection programs throughout the county, the expansion of the Coffee

County jail and improvements that resulted in the jail being removed from a federal lawsuit dealing with the failure to meet federal regulations, the addition of a multi-purpose building at the farm center complex, the continued renovation at the county courthouses and the changes in the county highway department.

"I am especially proud of the steps we made in the upgrading of the highway department," stated Bryan. "During the past four years the equipment in the department was upgraded, a new, energetic engineer was hired and the entire department underwent a review. In the coming weeks and months the upgrading of the department will continue and every effort will be made to insure the day-to-day efficiency of the department will continue to improve and the citizens will be able to get help when needed."

"A goal that I have pushed for throughout my years in office is to have the county government operate within the revenue available," added Bryan. "It doesn't make sense to

On another type of species as the 1st annual "Boll Weevil Frog Jumping Contest" will be held on April 30 at the new multi-purpose building at the complex.

Historical Society To Publish Book

By: Clayton G. Metcalf

The Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society is planning to publish a book containing hundreds of photos and sketches of people who have/and are playing prominent parts in the cultural, literary, musical, and economic development of the Pea River section of the Wiregrass. (Enterprise, Elba, New Brockton, Daleville, Kinston, Ino, Samson, Hartford, Bellwood, Ozark, Brantley, Troy, Coffee Springs, Opp, Florida, Dothan, Wicksburg, Newton, Midland City, Pinckard, Renton and other communities in this area).

This is not limited to those in political places of importance, but should include doctors, lawyers, dentists, school officials, public officials, merchants, judges, law enforcement people, farmers, druggists, newspaper people, military (USAR, NG, USAFR, NR, etc.) bankers, accountants, pastors, radio-TV, farm related institutions, and others.

In this way we can preserve this part of our history for the information of those that follow behind. We plan to publish at least 1,000 copies of this book, and will make them available to the public, at a very nominal cost.

Reunion Set At NB

The New Brockton graduating class of 1978 is planning a reunion, and is busy assembling information.

Anyone with information on class members and their whereabouts is asked to contact Vickie at 347-6113 (day time) or Ann at 897-6055 nights.

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Leon Smart To Seek District 1 Position

Leon Smart announced last week that he had qualified to seek the post of county commissioner from District 1 in Coffee County.

In making his announcement, Smart stated that he pledged dedication and hard work to help improve the county's public services, including roads, schools, public health, garbage collections, rural water systems and the programs for the senior citizens of the county.

Smart is a graduate of Elba High School and later served in the United States Army in World War 2. He is a past member of the Alabama Peanut

Club and an active member of the Jack Water System, Lodge 170 in Elba and the American Legion. A successful farmer and merchant, Smart has owned and operated a grocery store for over 27 years.

Smart is married to the former Roxie Ann Walker and they live in the Jack Community. "I think business methods should be applied to county government," stated Smart, "and I feel I have the experience and knowledge to spend the tax dollars of the county wisely and for progress to lead Coffee County into a better future."



Leon Smart

Piney Woods Arts Festival April 16

The 14th annual Piney Woods Arts Festival, sponsored by the Coffee County Arts Alliance, will be held April 16 and 17 on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College,

and Arts Alliance board members are busily preparing for the festival. The Alliance begins to make plans and arrangements after the

Senior Citizens Meet March 17 In Elba

By: Wanda Sasser

It was such beautiful weather when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC building on Simmons St. on March 17.

Some of our older members, who had not been in some time, were back with us again.

Of course gardens and the unusual

Alabama Ballet Set

For March 25 At

Enterprise

On Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m., at Enterprise High School the Coffee County Arts and Alliance will present the State of Alabama Ballet from Birmingham.

Tickets will be available at the Jewel Box in Elba as well as Plain 'N Fancy & Gallery "12" Enterprise and the ITT Office at Fort Rucker. Advance tickets are available at a savings. The program will include Swan Lake II as well as two other well-known numbers. This is the last offering of the 1987/88 season.

The program is supported in part by a grant from Alabama State Council on the Arts with assistance from the National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal Agency in Washington, D.C.

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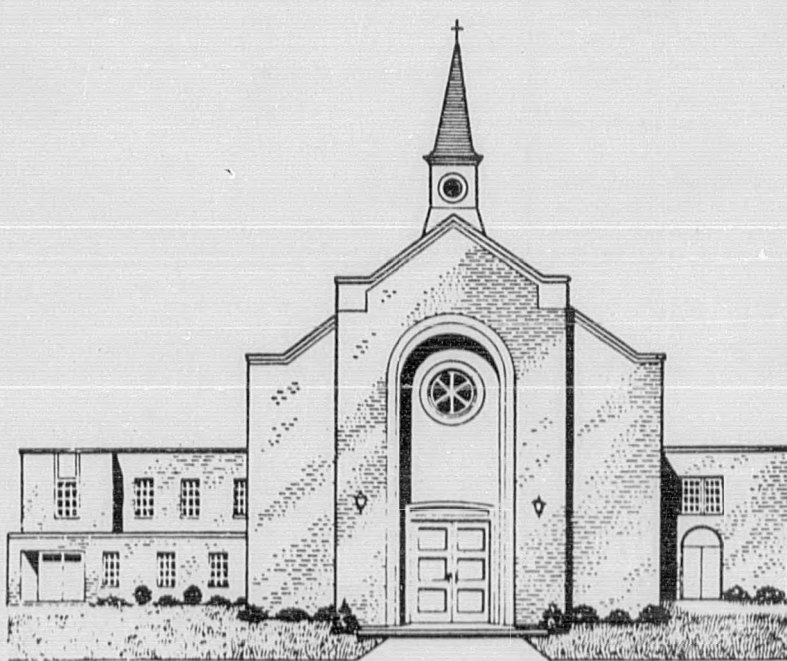
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Judson College will host J-Day, the college's version of homecoming, April 8 and 9.

Highlights of the day will include the drama "There Will Always Be Judson," the Alumnae Festival of Arts, and a reunion among members of the 25th and 50th classes will be featured.

On Friday evening, the class of 1938 will be installed into the Golden Club, which honors Judson alumnae of 50 years or more. Genevieve Davison Fritter of Silver Spring, Md., will be installed as the new president.

Alumnae musicians, artists and authors will display their work during Alumnae Festival of Arts.

For reservations write or call The Office of Alumnae Affairs, Judson College, Marion, AL., 36756, 683-6161.

Card Of Thanks

It is with love and grateful hearts that Candie, Gena and I say thank you to the Chancellor A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 664 and to each and every one involved in the bar-b-que benefit given for us on March 11, 1988. There was a tremendous effort put forth in the planning, cakes baked, plates sold and teamwork as a whole. Our hearts have been filled to know Paul touched the lives of so many.

Thank you for your love shown to us through his memory.

We love each and everyone of you.

GLENDIA, CANDIE AND GENA STOKES

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SOCIAL NEWS



LITTLE MISS ELBA CONTESTANTS...The annual Little Miss Elba pageant will be held on Saturday night, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium with the following lovely young ladies competing for the title of Little Miss Elba and the right to represent the City of Elba in the National Peanut Festival, to be held later this year in Dothan. Contestants include (front row, l-r) Elizabeth Godsey, Casey Henderson, Paige Bryan, Brandi Harrison, Christy Elaine Houston, Dana Biggs, Elizabeth Stephens and Julie Robertson. Back row (l-r) are Amber Frederick, Christy Smith, Paige Hudson, Laura Crowe, Angela Laney, Tia Flowers, Deana Farris and Reese Grantham.

Little Miss Elba To Be Named Saturday

The 1988 Little Miss Elba pageant will be held on Saturday night, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium with a total of 16 lovely ladies from the first grade at the Elba Elementary School competing.

The event is sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club and admission will be \$3 per person. Contestants include Reese Grantham, Christy Elaine Houston, Angela Laney, Casey Henderson, Dana Biggs, Amber Rose Frederick, Deana Farris, Elizabeth Godsey, Paige Bryan, Laura Crowe, Emily Bryan, Brandi Nicole Harrison, Paige Hudson, Elizabeth Stephens, Julie Robertson and Christy Smith.

Elba Study Club Holds March Meeting

The Elba Study Club held its March meeting at the Elba City Library with hostesses Mrs. Edwin Cooper and Mrs. Richard Hobson. Mrs. Sandra Coffey, Extension home economist, presented the program, "Nutrition Update," and gave the members and time and management quiz and handouts.

It was announced that the book, "America is My Neighborhood," has been placed in the Elba library in memory of Mrs. Brazwell.

Mrs. J.M. Kimmey continued by reviewing the bylaws and the meeting was closed by repeating the Club Collect.

Members present included Mrs. M. O. Bruckner, Mrs. Oswell Dowling, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. W.E. Kelley, Mrs. R.J.O. Riley, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. Melvin Senn, Mrs. W.H. Taylor, Mrs. Richard Hobson and Mrs. Edwin Cooper.

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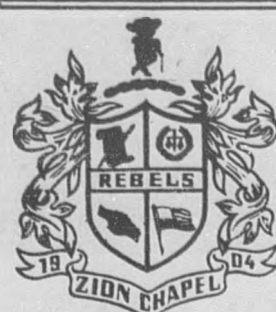
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The Rebel News

Camille Marler-Editor
Rachel Bryan-Sponsor



Lavonia Johnson and Donna Griswold participated in the table-setting contest held in the Home Ec. Dept.

Students Compete In Table Setting Contest

By: Camille Marler
"Easter" was the theme of Plain & Fancy (of Enterprise) annual table-setting contest. Donna Griswold and Lavonia Johnson, both seniors, competed in the local competition at Zion Chapel High School. Lavonia and Donna each used half of the long dining table in the Home Economics Department for their table-setting. Lavonia used a white damask tablecloth and napkin, and a green blue placemat is a shell pattern. She chose Crown Ming China in a blue and pink floral pattern with a platinum band, and two candles for a "romantic" touch. Her napkin was folded in the lotus style and set in the crystal compote glass. Lavonia also created her own floral arrangement, using festive Easter eggs and bunnies as accents.

Donna chose a white lace tablecloth and blue napkin, folded in the 8-point style and set in the crystal compote glass with a yellow flower as accent. She used Norleins China in a blue floral pattern with a platinum band. Donna's floral arrangement consisted of live tulips, carnations and gladioli, for a "spring touch". She added miniature

Yelverton Visits Family Living Class

By: Wayne Davis
Zion Chapel's family living class was recently visited by Gladys Yelverton, a faculty member of the Enterprise State Junior College. Mrs. Yelverton gave the students which are seniors, a self-grading text, which would help them in making career decisions. The text took each student's values, abilities, interests, and other information, and analyzed which areas each student was best suited.

Becki Hussey Is A Winner In HOSA Contest

By: Gina Huckabee
Becki Hussey won a gold medal at the District IV Leadership Development Conference held recently at Wallace College in Dothan. Becki is one of the students attending the Coffee County Area Vocational Center who is enrolled in Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA). Her competition included making up an unoccupied bed. This must be done in seven minutes. Becki was required to place a patient in numerous positions including Fowler's positions which included 25, 45, and 90 degree positional angles. Becki's first place winning will send her to Tuscaloosa for State HOSA competition.

Clowns Visit Elementary School

By: Lee Kelley
Recently in the Zion Chapel Elementary School, the Funny Farm Clowns and Associates sponsored the Peanut Circus. The circus started at 1:30 and lasted fifty minutes. There was magic, comedy, and a clown named Dune Buggy. The audience participated in the activities and some received balloon animals. Although the circus was funny it was also a fun learning experience. Admission was 75 cents and each student who wanted extra snacks brought 40 cents to buy some chips from Mr. Lowery, principal of the Elementary School.

Drivers Ed Gets New Car

By: Todd Rugg
The Zion Chapel Drivers Ed Class received a new car to allow students to practice safe driving skills. The car, donated by Cook Chevrolet, is a black 1988 Chevrolet Corsica which all the students enjoy driving.

Before the students got to drive the car they had to spend six weeks in the classroom learning the road signs, laws of the road, and overall safety. The first thing the class did was to draw and color 16 signs that included everything from a stop sign to a school crossing sign. A test was then given to the students and everyone did well. The class then watched several driving films on car safety and seatbelts. The class has just started driving and everyone is excited about the class. Drivers Education is a one-semester course that includes classroom training for six weeks then they drive on alternating days for the rest of the semester.



The girls who wanted to try out for varsity cheerleader met after school recently to start practice for tryouts. They had to learn a cheer, dance routine, a single stunt, and a double stunt. The dance routine was done to "Tell It To My Heart," and the double stunt with a former cheerleader. The lucky girls who will be the new 1988-89 varsity cheerleaders are: Michelle Oglesby, sophomore; Shannon Ward - freshman; Shann Cotton - sophomore; Shea Stinson - sophomore, co-captain; Michelle McLendon - junior, captain; Shannon Jinnight - freshman; Christie Anderson - freshman; and Angie Rhoden - freshman.

Jason McLeod Wins In County Livestock Show

By: Jackie Parrish
Jason McLeod was the winner of the Best Native Cal ADG award (average daily gain) award at the Coffee County 4-H and FFA (Future Farmers of America) Steer Show recently held at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The show was sponsored by Coffee County businessmen in cooperation with the Coffee County Extension Service, Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, vocational and agriculture departments and the State Department of Agriculture and Industries.

The Best Native Cal ADG award was given by Coffee County Cattleman's Association in memory of Jeff Dean, who was killed last year in an automobile accident. He was active in 4-H and showed cows for Coffee County. The memorial award was presented to Jason McLeod by E.L. Dean. This award is given to the 4-H'er who showed a Coffee County calf that had the best average daily gain. Jason's calf gained 3.44 pounds per day. Jason placed fourth in the Showmanship Division at the Coffee County Steer Show. He carried his calf to the District Show in Dothan and placed ninth in his class. Before calves are shown they must be groomed. Their hair is groomed with a grooming-ball and their tails are teased and tied. The hair on the calves head and their stomach has to be clipped also. Jason participated in the March Show held in Montgomery, on March 14.

FBLA Members Hear District Contest Plans

By: Wayne Davis
Zion Chapel's chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) recently held its monthly meeting in the Business Dept. The meeting was held to discuss and prepare for the district meeting. The district meeting will be held in Phenix City on March 26. Mrs. Bryan, FBLA sponsor, informed members of several important details. She said that because of the difference in time, the group would have to leave at 4:30 a.m. in order to arrive on time. She told the group that denim outfits and blue jeans were not acceptable dress, and that Mrs. Herbert would accompany the group as chaperone. With no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Zion Chapel Chemistry Class Watches Film

By: Todd Rugg
The second period Chemistry class at Zion Chapel has been watching a film entitled "Chemistry in Pharmacy: More than meets the eye." The film, purchased by Haywood Drugs of Elba, was being sold by Auburn University to show high school students the different types of pharmacists in the science field. The film first told of the need for more pharmacists. In every 3500 students there is one pharmacist. The class learned that in order to enter the pharmacy they would first have to enroll in college for 5 to 6 years, depending on whether they want a B.S. or a Doctorate. The class learned what the abbreviations on prescriptions mean.

They learned that tablets are not pure medicine; there are binders, fillers and special coatings to protect the stomach. Ever so often there would be a break in the film and Mrs. Grant would ask her class questions and the class seemed interested in answering them and finding out more. The second video talked about the different kinds of drugs. Most drugs developed are weak acids or acid bases. After the videos were over the class went to the lab and worked on some of the things discussed in the film. Some of the experiments will be the breakdown of aspirin, testing water for flouride levels, and emulsions.

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Guidance Office News

Huntingdon College is presently a "Summer At College" for the academically superior high school junior. The dates will be June 13 - July 15, 1988. Each summer, a selected number of high school students who have completed their junior year with an academic record of B or better in academic course work, is invited to participate in an exciting and stimulating summer collegiate experience. Students accepted for the Step Ahead Program may enroll in the first-summer term at Huntingdon College.

Troy State To Sponsor High School Day

Troy State will sponsor its annual High School Day on Saturday, March 26, 1988. All persons who have applied for admission, have been accepted for admission, or have forwarded ACT or SAT scores to Troy State for the fall quarter 1988 have been invited for the event.

Any junior or senior who is interested in Troy State University may attend this worthwhile day. Representatives from each academic major, each campus organization, and each agency will be on hand. Contact Mike Carley, counselor form more information.

What's For Lunch?

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MARCH 28 - 31 BREAKFAST
Monday - Toast, Sausage, Jelly
Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Walfltes, Syrup, Bacon
Thursday - Biscuit, Jelly

LUNCH
Monday - Beef Pattie & Gravy, Rice, Green Beans, Fruit, Roll
Tuesday - Barbecue on Bun, Rice, Peas with Snaps, Cake, Milk
Wednesday - Ham-Chesse Sandwich with Lettuce, Butterbeans, Fruit, Ice Cream, Cookie, Milk
Thursday - Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Dill, Onion, Fruit, Milk

ELBA HIGH & MIDDLE SCHOOLS MARCH 28 - 31 BREAKFAST
Monday - Toast, Sausage, Jelly, Milk
Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Walfltes, Syrup, Bacon, Milk
Thursday - Biscuit, Jelly, Sausage, Juice, Milk
LUNCH
Monday - Pizza, Corn on Cob, Peach Cobbler, Milk
Tuesday - Barbecue on Bun, Rice in Stock, Peas with Snaps or Turnips, Brownie, Cornbread, Milk
Wednesday - Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk
Thursday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Onion, French Fries, Catsup, Baked Beans, Cookie, Milk

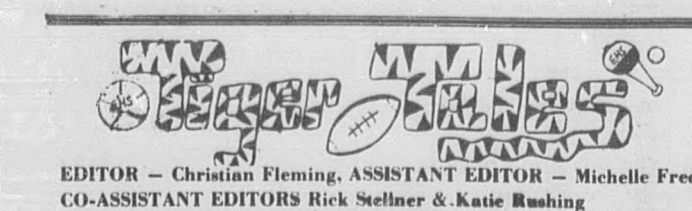
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Employer Of The Week Is Hardee's Of Elba

We are proud to have as a participant in the 1987-88 co-op program, Hardee's of Elba. Hardee's has been a faithful supporter of the co-op program since its opening in Elba. This business has provided many students with on-the-job training which has proven to be beneficial in many ways.

Linda Mae Brooks, a senior, has been employed since July 13, 1987. She attends classes at Elba High School until 2:00 p.m. each day and begins her work experience in the afternoon. Allison Gavin, a senior, has been employed since January 13, 1987. She attends classes each morning and begins her work experience in the afternoon. These students appreciate the opportunity provided by Hardee's and try diligently to exemplify pride and dedication performing their duties. Many thanks to Mr. Joe Wilson, general manager, and to the other managers for their continued support and assistance to these students and to the co-op program.



Dairy Judging Team Wins County Contest Recently

Pictured above are members of the Elba FFA Dairy Judging Team. Team members are Lance Tindol, Jason Hodge, Kirby Lawford, and Dairy Judging Contest held March 29-31. The team will compete at the



Consumer & Energy Rep. Visits Home Ec. Class

Ruthmary Turman, a representative of the Consumer and Energy Protection Division of the Attorney General's office, visited Laura Austin's Home Economics classes at Elba High School on Wednesday, March 9. She educated the classes about how to protect themselves against business and energy fraud. The students were told how to file a complaint and how the Attorney General's office will help them deal with fraudulent activities and people who may swindle them. Students were given free brochures, compilations of the Attorney General, Don Siegelman, and were encouraged to call the state toll-free number or write the Office of Consumer and Energy Protection at 11 S. Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

Joe Jacobs Wins Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Joe Edward Jacobs has been named a United States National Award winner in Band. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Joe, who attends Elba High School was nominated for this award by Mr. Bradley, band director at Elba. He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs. His grandparents are Mrs. Joe D. Jacobs of Elba, and Mrs. Margaret Hasty of Elba.

MITE Program

The Auburn University MITE Program is designed to give minority high school students who will have completed the 11th grade and who have high school achievements an opportunity to become familiar with various fields of engineering and exposure to college student life. Minorities considered are Black, American Indian, and Hispanic.

The program duration is one week and is conducted on a resident type basis with the students living in college dormitories and eating in college cafeterias. Emphasis is placed on classroom and laboratory activities. Approximately 18 hours of classroom instruction are devoted to mathematics and computer programming and about 11 hours are spent in engineering laboratories. Field trips and talks with engineers are included.

The program is fully funded. There is no cost to the student other than transportation to and from the campus in Auburn, Alabama. Some spending money will be needed for personal items.

Two programs are scheduled for this year: July 24 - 30, 1988 and July 31 - August 6, 1988. Application deadline is May 1 with notification date of May 15th. Twenty-five participants will be selected for each program on the basis of academic qualifications. Applicants must be in the 11th grade, be pursuing a college preparatory curriculum, have completed three years of mathematics, and have a definite interest in science or engineering.

Scholarship In Communications Offered

The Department of Communication is pleased to announce a new scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 per year for four years (\$4,000 total) for a qualified high school senior who will major in communication at Jacksonville State University. It is anticipated this scholarship will be available on a continuing yearly basis.

Essentially, an entering freshman must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.25 (4.0 scale) and a minimum ACT composite score of 25. A one-page essay will be required, as well as two letters of reference (one from a teacher, one from the principal or counselor). Official transcripts documenting the ACT score and GPA will be required. Extracurricular activities, as well as honors and awards, will be considered in the selection process. Deadline for receiving all application materials is April 1.

Scholarship Offered By NCO Wives Club

The applicant must be a member of a military retired officer community who resides within a thirty-mile radius of Fort Rucker.

The preferred applicant must be a high school senior or a high school graduate entering the first or subsequent year of the nursing profession. The applicant may be a homemaker of the Military Retired Officer Community. Deadline is April 15, 1988.



The Big Bear Contributes To Blood Drive

By: Lisa Machicote

The Big Bear will be donating the refreshments for the upcoming blood drive sponsored by the Elba VICA Club and the American Red Cross on March 30, 1988.

Pictured above is Mr. Steve Adkinson, manager of the Big Bear,

donating refreshments to the Elba VICA Club members, Greg Kelley, Michelle Hobbs, and Lisa Machicote. We wish to express our appreciation to these businesses for their generous contributions to the blood drive.

VICA Sponsors Blood Drive At Elba High School

By: Lisa Machicote

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Sports

Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

I'm always sleepy, so last Thursday night when I stayed up all night picking up donuts for the Elba junior cheerleaders it really hit me like a brick when I came to work Friday with exactly no sleep! Melissa let me sleep in Saturday morning and even though she did wake me up at 8:30 to watch cartoons with her, I'd gone to bed at 7:00 p.m. the night before anyway, which meant I had enough sleep to at least make it thru the day. Oh, yea, if you see me this week and I still look sleepy it's because I still need about twelve more hours to catch up.

NEW COACHES ARE GREAT ADDITIONS

Schools always play the game of musical chairs as far as coaches are concerned around the first of the year and while both Kinston and Brantley were a little late completing the game this year, both came up big winners in the race to get the best coaches available.

Kinston got Trent Taylor as its new coach and Taylor will prove to be just what the doctor ordered down at Bulldog country. Coach Taylor is a young, energetic coach and will bring with him to Kinston that spirit that young coaches always display on and off the field. Taylor was the quarterback at Andalusia back when the Bulldogs lost won the state title and learned the game of football under some of the finest coaches in the high school ranks. Kinston got a fine one!

Brantley changes coaches about once every decade, so, it took a lot of people by surprise when Coach Paul Woolley resigned recently. Coach Woolley was a fine coach and served Brantley well; however, the Bulldogs had slipped to a 1-8 record last season and since the change was good for Coach Woolley, it was also good for Brantley! Coach Watson will bring with him a knowledge learned at several colleges and high schools and his youth will also play a big part in his success in reaching the kids. I know that Watson was highly recruited by several schools and Brantley won the battle. It should be a good year up in Brantley!

BASEBALL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

I guess that AEA was just a break between seasons for high schoolers at Elba High because baseball practice is going full speed this week and it looks like the Tigers will once again be the team to beat in the Class 3A, Area 4 bracket.

Coach Rick Rainer led the Tigers to the state tourney last year for the first time in school history and while he lost a lot of his players from the squad he has a good bunch coming back and is excited about the upcoming season.

I read in the Daleville paper that the Warhaws were going to make it to the playoffs and the coach all but guaranteed the playoff berth. The Warhaws may be good this season and might just make it, but I think that the Tigers have to be the preseason favorites and while I'm not about to make any bold statement like Daleville's coach, I'm picking the Tigers!

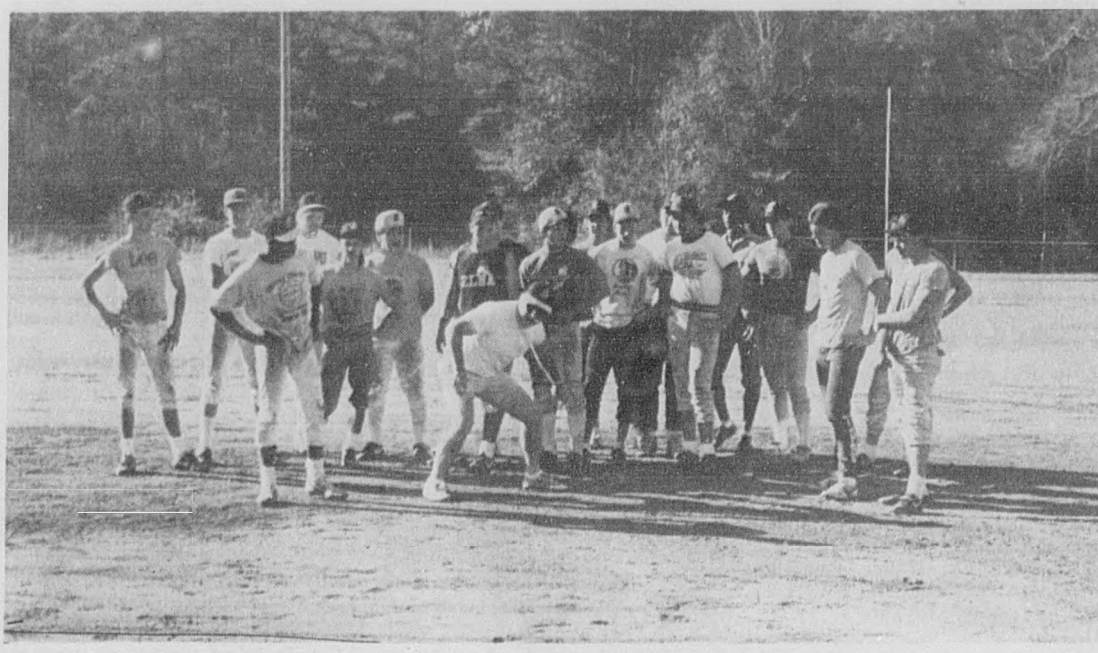
Elba Tigers To Open Baseball Season Friday

The Elba Tigers will open the 1988 high school baseball season on Friday afternoon, March 25, when they entertain the Daleville Warhaws in a key Class 3A, Area 4 battle and while the Tigers will carry the 1987 area baseball title with them onto the field, Coach Rick Rainer reports that the '88 edition of the Tigers will have to prove what kind of team they are and not rest on the laurels of last year's state contenders.

"We enjoyed a lot of success last year," stated Rainer, "but that doesn't mean a thing as far as this year is concerned. We return a lot of players who played a big part in last year's success; however, like I keep telling the players, every year stands on its own merit and with Daleville staring us square in the face it's time to get down to business."

The Tigers are rich in returning talent this season and return tested starters in shortstop Greg Hanchey, third baseman Stevie Sauls, second baseman Bobby Bowden, first baseman Chris Thomas, outfielder Matt Henderson and pitcher Tim Sullivan. Returnees David Rowe, Jamie Whitworth, Wynn Grimes and Barry Bryan also dot the roster, while back after sitting out a year are Jason Johnson and Leon Coleman.

"Our pitching will be our question mark early in the season due to the fact we don't return a proven stopper," said Rainer, "but all five of our pitchers have thrown well in practice and maybe it'll come around. If we have a strength it might be in



Elba's Coach Rick Rainer works on fundamentals at practice

our hitting. We have been hitting the ball well in the batting cage and have been making good contact with the ball, but of course the real test will come when we go live and actually have the ball coming at us in a game."

"We've got experience at almost every position on the field, with the exception of pitcher," added Rainer, "and we're all looking forward to getting the season underway, despite the very tough schedule."

ELBA BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1988

MARCH 25	DALEVILLE	4:00	T
MARCH 29	ENTERPRISE	5:00	H
MARCH 30	ANDALUSIA	4:00	H
MARCH 31	LOUISVILLE	3:30	T
APRIL 5	ANDALUSIA	6:00	T
APRIL 6	OPP	4:00	H
APRIL 11	ARITON/ ZION CHAPEL	3:00/5:30	H
APRIL 12	DALEVILLE	3:30	T
APRIL 15	LOUISVILLE	3:30	H
APRIL 18	ZION CHAPEL	5:30	H
APRIL 19	OPP	3:30	T
APRIL 25	DALEVILLE	4:00	H
APRIL 28	ENTERPRISE	5:00	T

Elba Babe Ruth Baseball League

Releases Team Rosters For '88

Following are rosters for the 1988 Elba Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Anyone (13-15) who wishes to play, whose name does not appear on the roster should call Dennis Smith at 897-6833 or 897-2333.

A's

Coach Robbie Curran

Shane Spurlin
Mark Matthews
Todd McCall
Bennie Daniels
Brian Lusher
Ronald Thigpen
Tommy Young
Chris Armstrong
Hunter Hudson
Rob King
Kevin Bryan
Jamie Brockton

White Sox

Coach Jimmy DuBoise

Jamie Bass
Keith Chandler
Chris Tidwell
Gary Ware
Kyle DuBoise

Willie Tullis Football Camp Set For June 8-10 In Headland

The first annual Willie Tullis Football Camp will be held June 8-10 at Headland High School in Headland, Ala., with a host of present and past NFL standouts slated to take part.

Included among those on the staff is Willie Tullis, defensive back with the Houston Oilers; Eric Dickerson, running back with the Indianapolis Colts; Larry Roberts, defensive end with the San Francisco 49ers; Curtis McGriff, former defensive lineman with the New York Giants and Freddie Robinson, defensive back with the Indianapolis Colts.

Others included on the staff-studied staff include former Alabama quarterback Steadman Shealy and former Troy State quarterback Mike Turk.

The camp will teach basic football skills with emphasis on drug awareness and character building traits, and each day, time will be allotted for different speakers and films to be shown to all participants.

The camp is open to all boys ages 10-18 and a registration fee of \$50 will be charged. The camp will start at 8 a.m. and end at 12 noon and no contact will take place on the field.

For additional information call 205/693-3373, or 205/693-2207.

Reds

Coach Harry Jacobs

Kenneth King
Mark Magwood
John Jacobs
Shawn Diehl
Joe Johnson
Joel Kirkland
Dee Miller
Derrick Deal
Joe Jacobs
Brad Stokes
Greg Thigpen
Billy Mitchell

Dodgers

Coach Ronnie Young

Hayden Young
Ronnie Joe Edwards
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Zion Chapel Rebels To Battle Goshen In Football

The Zion Chapel Rebels will give all Rebel fans a preview of things to come Friday night, March 25, when they host the Goshen Eagles in a jamboree that will feature both the varsity and junior high squads from the two schools.

The junior high contest, which will consist of two ten-minute quarters, will begin at 7:00 p.m., while the varsity squads will take the field at approximately 8:00 p.m. and compete in two twelve-minute quarters. Admission to the jamboree will be \$3 per person.

"We are going into the games to win," declared Zion Chapel's Coach Tom Moates. "I know that a jamboree doesn't mean a thing as far

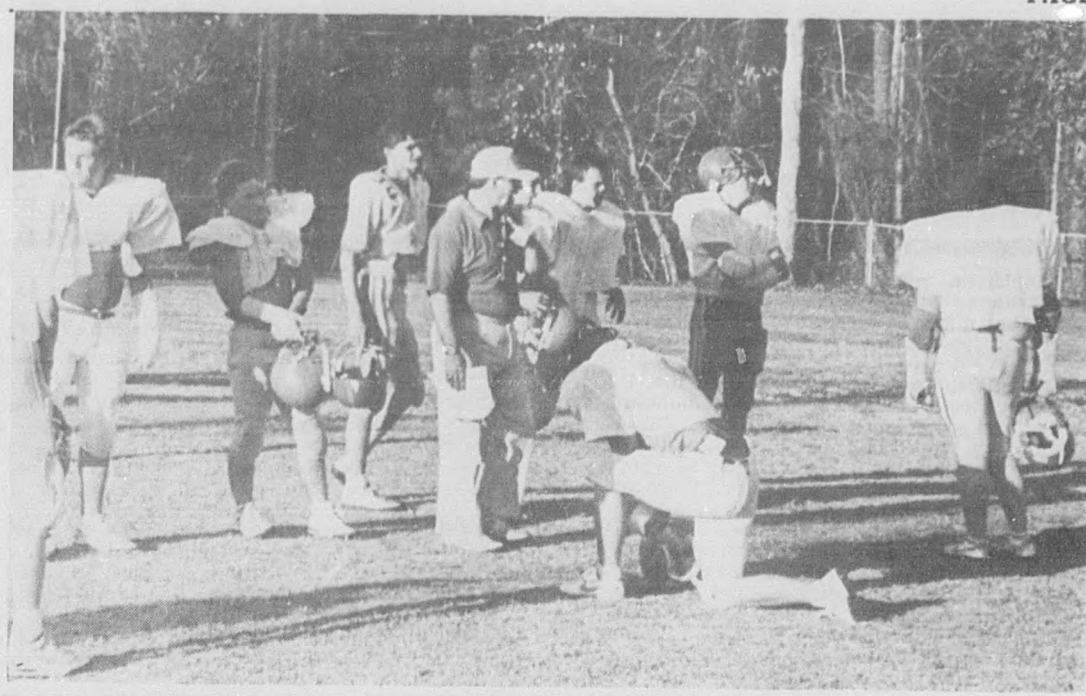
as your record goes, but we need to win the game and we'll give it all we've got to come out ahead on the scoreboard! Last year Goshen manhandled us on the football field to the tune of 48-12 and in doing so they whipped us worse than any team did all season. If we can bounce back Friday night and beat Goshen it'll show our players that they have improved and that they can win if they do what the coaches say. A win will also get the program headed in the right direction going into next season and most important, a win would help establish a winning attitude, something that has been missing up here at Zion Chapel in recent years."

Coach Moates, entering his third year at the Rebel helm, has a total of 63 players out for spring training (7th grade thru 11th) and the large number of players taking part in the spring drills has Moates beaming with pride.

"When I took over two years ago we only had 19 boys out for spring football practice," stated Moates, "and you can't win with only 19 players in this day and time, no matter how good the boys might be. This year we have 31 varsity players and 32 junior high players taking part in spring practice and it's nice to see the field filled with players."

When asked about the upcoming Rebel team, Coach Moates reported that "We've got seven starters returning on offense and eight starters back on defense, which is the most returnees since I've been here. We didn't lose many players, but we lost some mighty good high school football players and they'll be hard to replace."

"We have started to put in a gameplan this week in preparation for the jamboree," stated Moates, "but I assure you this spring has been devoted to basic fundamentals



Rebel's Coach Tom Moates puts in gameplan at practice Monday

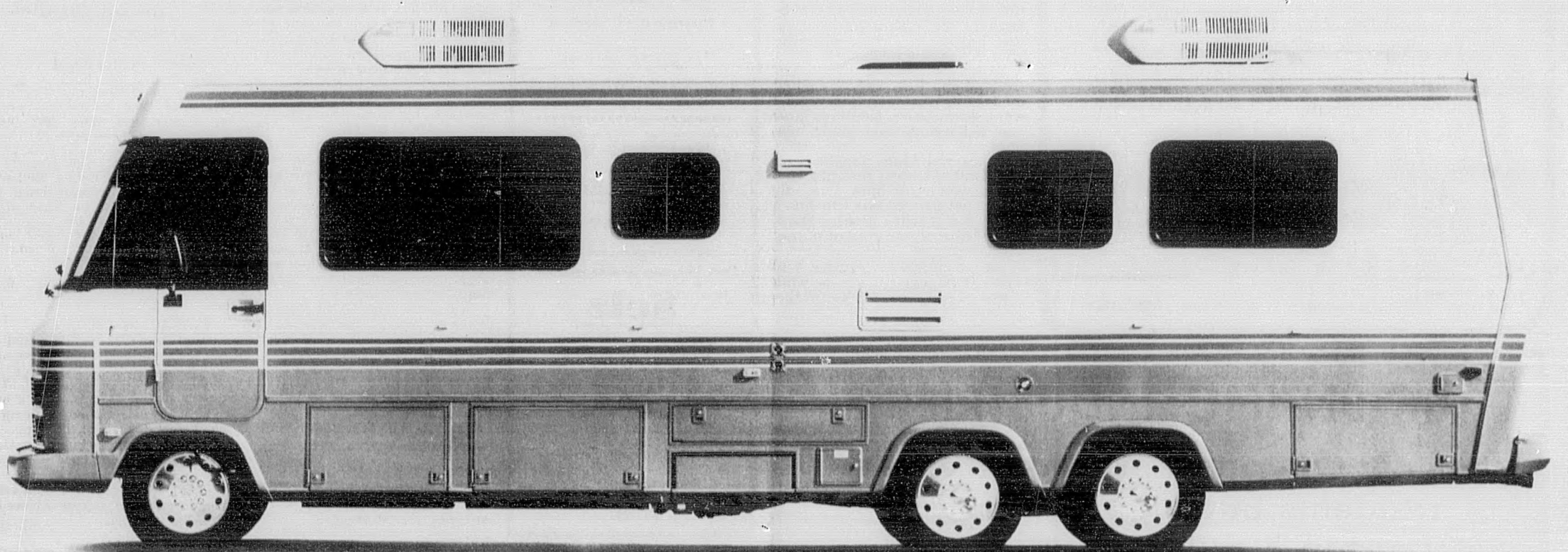
of football. We went back to the basics on both offense and defense and taught the players everything there was to know about the game! On offense we worked on blocking and running and over on defense we worked on tackling and technique. We worked the players long and hard and pushed them at times; however, I know that when we strap on the pads "but I assure you this spring has been devoted to basic fundamentals

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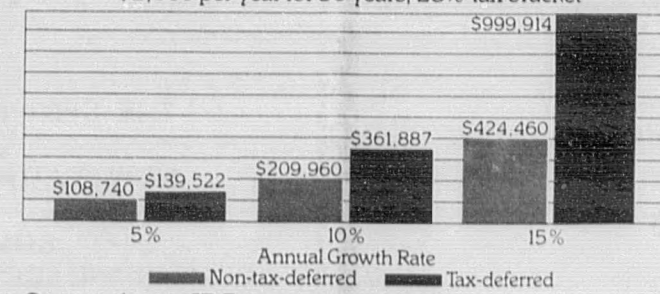
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Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.

For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone that believeth. For Moses described the righteousness which is of the law, that the man which doeth those things shall live by them.

But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, who shall ascend into heaven? (That is, to bring Christ down from above): Or who shall descend into the deep? (That is, to bring up Christ again from the dead). But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart; that is, the Word of faith which we preach. (Romans 10:1-8)

The first anniversary for Rev. W.L. Peterson, pastor of Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, will be held March 30, April 3.

Wednesday evening service will begin at 7, with welcome by Sis. Edwina Williams, assisted by Bishop W.T. Harris, pastor.

Thursday service will begin at 7, with welcome by Sis. Maudie Speed, sermon by Rev. John L. Graver, pastor Elba Zion Baptist Church.

Friday evening service will begin at 7, with welcome by Sis. Barbara Tills, sermon by Rev. Freddie Flowers, pastor Shady Grove A.M.E. Church.

Sunday morning service will begin with Sunday School at 10, and regular order of worship at 11:30, sermon by Rev. W.L. Peterson, M.C. Sis. Ruby Walker, deacon/occasional Sis. Juanita Scott.

Departmental expressions - Dea. Rayfield Coleman; Missions - Sis. M.O. Patton; Brotherhood - Bro. Jerry McMillan; Matrons - Mary H. Robinson; Nurses Guild - Usher Board - Sis. Noble Rayborn; Deacons - Dea. Robert Coleman Jr.;

sermon - Rev. W.J. Curry, pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church, Enterprise.

Annual Matrons Day will be held at Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, on March 27, at 11:30 a.m.

Sis. Estella Williams is president. Sis. Mozelle McCormick, secretary. Sis. Eria Belcher, treasurer. Sis. Ruth Belcher, chaplain.

The annual Missionary Day will be held at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Elba, Rev. Andrew Williams, pastor, on March 27, at 2:30 p.m.

Theme: "And the Gospel must first be published among all nations." Mark 13:10.

Sunday School will be held at 10 and morning worship at 11. Program at 2:30 will include welcome by Sis. Annette Brunson, occasion by Sis. Gladys Minney. "Who is A Missionary?" by Sis. Elzie Page, Shady Grove A.M.E.; introduction of speaker - Rev. A. Williams; speaker - Rev. Freddie Flowers, pastor Shady Grove A.M.E. Church; response - Rev. W.L. Peterson.

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"Mr. and Mrs. Demetrius Crittenden (Saunders), Beaufort, S.C., Mrs. Inez Middleton, Lula and Nettie, Vicki Jenkins and Valarie, and George Brundage, all of Andalusia, were visitors at Rocky Head M.B. Church for worship service, and Deacon/Deaconess Day program on Sunday, March 13.

"You never know what you can do till you try."

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Matron's Program will be held at Mt. Zion M.B. Church, Rucker Blvd., Enterprise, Rev. Paul Ordier, pastor, March 27, beginning at 2:30.

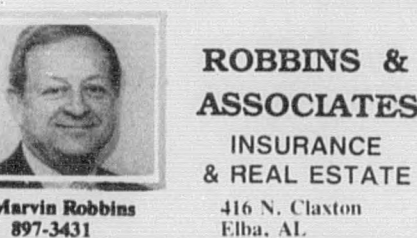
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PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary on the Will of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of February, 1988, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Georgia, dated August 1, 1972, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 59-A, Pages 43-46; and

The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as therein provided, and undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, proceed to sell by public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Courtroom of said county, during the public hours of sale, on the 7th day of April, 1988, the following described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the easterly line of the W/4 of NW/4, Section 27, intersects the center line of Alabama Highway No. 125 and running thence southerly along the center line of said highway a distance of 703.25 feet; thence N 89°00' W a distance of 380 feet to the point of beginning. Thence S 44°19' W a distance of 100 feet to the westerly right-of-way of Alabama Highway No. 125 a distance of 100.00 feet; thence N 89°00' W a distance of 420.00 feet; thence N 34°19' E a distance of 100.00 feet; thence S 58°00' E a distance of 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said property lying in the W/4 of NW/4, Section 27, Township 6 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness to the United States of America, other charges and the expense of sale, provided in said Real Estate Mortgage to the United States of America.

This 1st day of March, 1988.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
By: /s/ DALE N. RICHIE
State Director (Alabama)
Farmers Home Administration
United States Department of Agriculture

3-17-88

NOTICE OF HEARING DATE FOR PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF GUARDIANSHIP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Terry A. Fugit (Patrick) as guardian of Phillip Fugit, a minor, has filed her petition in this Court seeking a partial settlement of said estate. It is therefore ORDERED AND DECREED THAT the Court will examine and hear said Petition For Partial Settlement on the 14th day of April, 1988, at 2:30 o'clock P.M., at the Probate hearing room in the Coffee County Courthouse.

DONE AND ORDERED this 22nd day of March, 1988.

MARION B. BRUNSON
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default being made in those certain mortgages executed by Moses Liprot and wife, Annie Dean Liprot, to Transouth Financial Corporation, a corporation, on July 12, 1985, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 78-A, page 29; and on April 23, 1987, and recorded in said Probate Office in Mortgage Book 84-A, page 319, said Mortgage to realize the entire indebtedness thereby will, on April 28, 1988, between the legal hours of sale commencing at 11:00 a.m. at the Courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, under powers contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

Beginning at a point 420 feet from the right of way of the Pea River-Roston paved road and running along the West right of way of the Mt. Zion to Elba paved road a distance of approximately 196 feet North to the corner of the lot now owned by Dora Mae Liprot, to 210 feet West along the land of Dora Mae Liprot to the land of Haywood Hutto, thence approximately 196 feet South to the corner of the land of C.W. Hutchinson, thence 210 feet along the land of C.W. Hutchinson to the point of beginning, being less than 1 acre, but more than 3/4 acre, more or less.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and costs and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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MORTGAGEE

ALEN C. JONES
202 W. Walnut Street
Troy, Alabama 36081
Attorney for Mortgagee

4-24-88

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Williams To Perform
At Governor's Easter
Egg Hunt

Art Williams of Elba, age 14 will be performing at the Governor's Mansion at the Easter egg hunt for handicapped children on Friday, March 25.

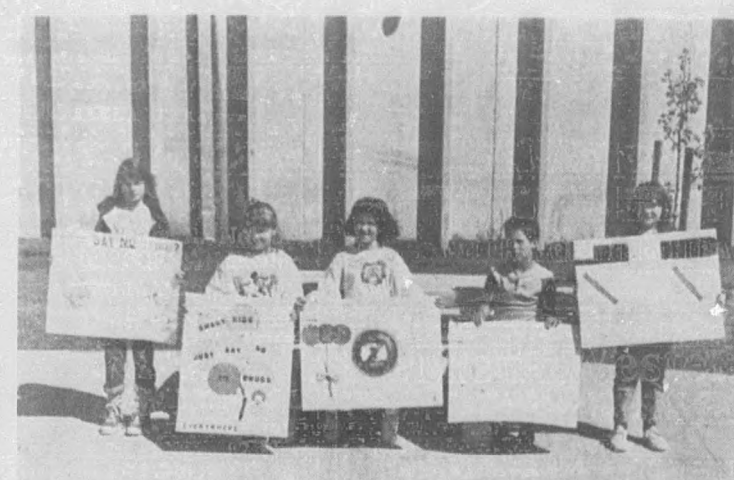
Art will be performing with his ventriloquist friend Toby. This will be his fourth year to participate in the event at the state capitol.

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Poster Winners Announced

Twenty-eight students from the Elba Middle School recently participated in the Drug Awareness Poster Contest sponsored by the Elba Lions Club. Posters were judged on creativity, originality, neatness, overall design and message.

The winning poster was submitted by fifth-grade student Melissa Jones, with fourth-grader Jana Windham as runner-up.

The winning poster will be entered in the state contest in Decatur in May. The winner also received a

\$15 cash prize from the Elba Lions Club and the runner-up received \$10. In addition winners were chosen from each of the three grades and given \$5 cash prizes. Brad Adkins won in the fourth grade; Jill Windham in fifth grade and Jessi Thomas in sixth. Each student was presented a certificate of appreciation from the Elba Lions Club.

Elba residents may see the winning posters displayed at various business around town.

Dr. Childs Appointed To Term On Covington Electric Board

Dr. H. A. Childs, of Samson, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of Covington Electric Cooperative, for a term expiring in August of 1990.

His appointment was to fill a vacancy on the Board resulting from the death of former Board member Royce Stephenson. Mr. Stephenson had represented the Samson District on the Covington Electric Board for more than six years.

A native of Geneva county, Dr. Childs has conducted a family medical practice in Samson for more than

30 years. He is a former member and Chairman of the Geneva County School Board, and a member of the Samson City Council.

Dr. Childs is also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Samson, where he teaches a Sunday school class and is former chairman of the official board, and a Shriner.

He and Mr. Childs are parents of four children. Three sons are physicians, with two practicing in Mobile, and one in Fairhope, and a daughter is a nurse in Enterprise.

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Bargain Matinee Sat. & Sun.
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Police Academy 5 - M-F 7-9
Assignment Miami Beach - PG
M-F 7-9, S-S 2-7-9

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Enterprise
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Vice Versa - PG With Judge Re
Inhold & Fred Savage
M-F 7-9:05, S-S 2-7-9:05

Clark Cinema III
Enterprise
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Switching Channels - PG
Burt Reynolds - Kathleen Turner
M-F 7-9 - S-S 2-7-9

Clark Cinema IV
Enterprise
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The Nest - R The Terror Has
Hatched - M-F 7-9, S-S 2-7-9

College Cinema I
Enterprise
College Plaza

Blaxi Blues - PG-13 With Mat
thew Broderick - M-F 7:10-9:10
S-S 2:10-7:10-9:10

College Cinema II
Enterprise
College Plaza

Good Morning Viet Nam - R
With Robin Williams - M-F
7:05-9:25 - S-S 2-7:05-9:25

College Cinema III
Enterprise
College Plaza

Masquerade - R, With Rob Low
and Meg Tilly - M-F 7:15-9:15
S-S 2-7:15-9:15

College Cinema IV
Enterprise
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Chicken Pie - R, With Rob Low
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College Cinema V
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College Cinema VI
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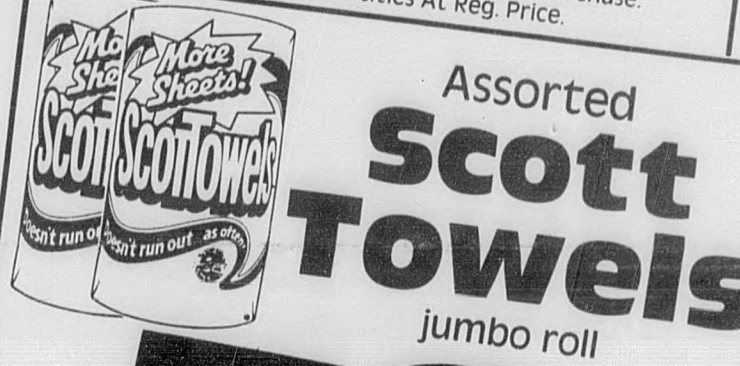


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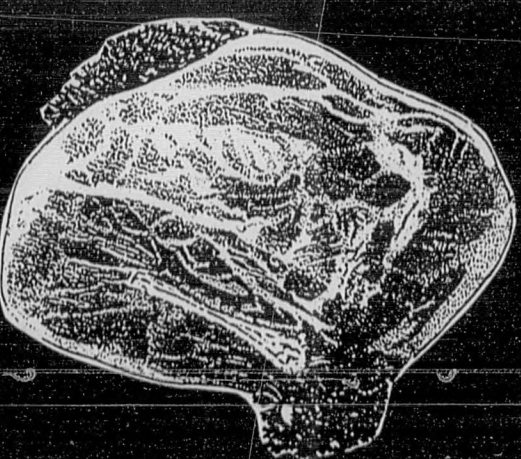
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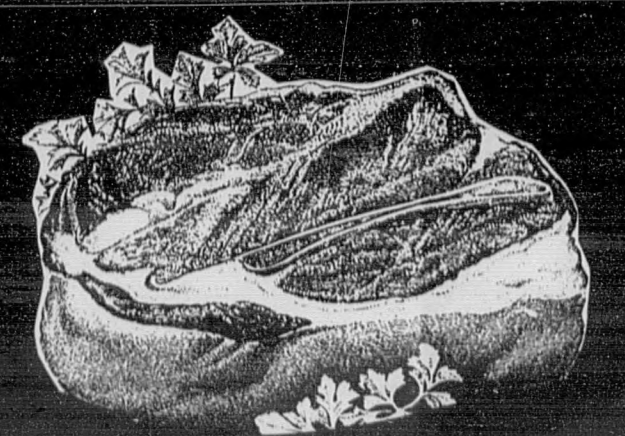


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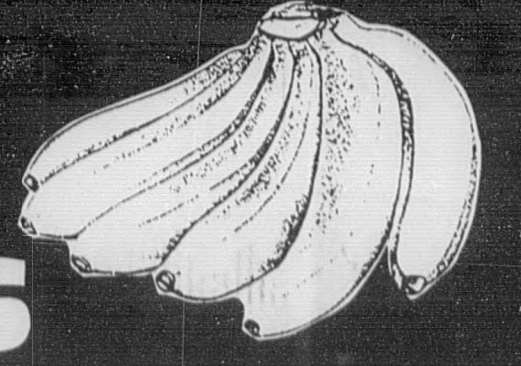
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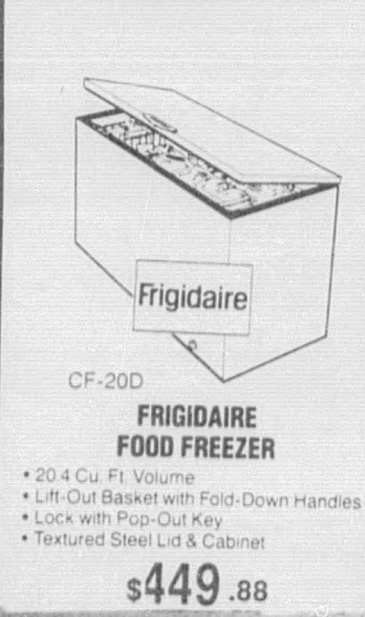
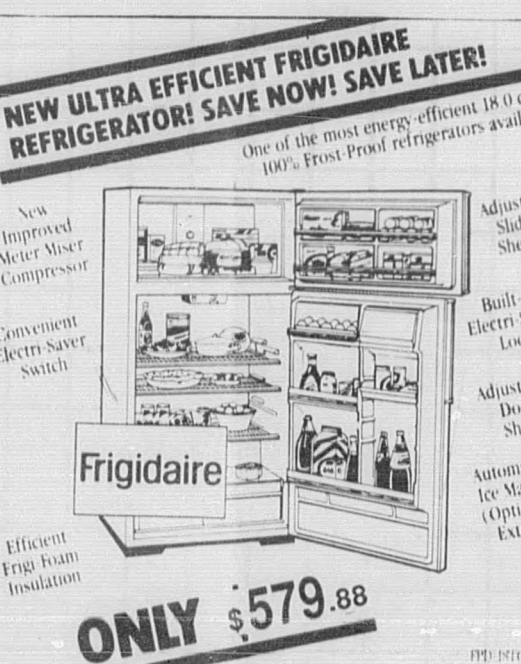
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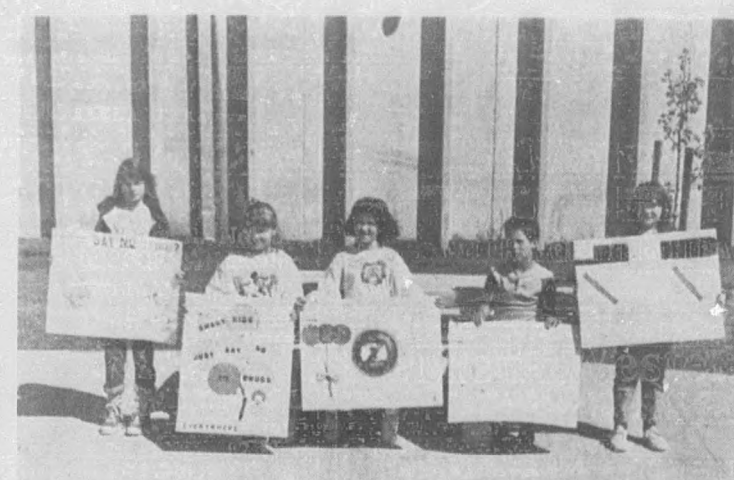
Art will be performing with his ventriloquist friend Toby. This will be his fourth year to participate in the event at the state capitol.



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The winning poster was submitted by fifth-grade student Melissa Jones, with fourth-grader Jana Windham as runner-up.

Dr. Childs Appointed To Term On Covington Electric Board

Dr. H. A. Childs, of Samson, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of Covington Electric Cooperative, for a term expiring in August of 1990.

His appointment was to fill a vacancy on the Board resulting from the death of former Board member Royce Stephenson. Mr. Stephenson had represented the Samson District on the Covington Electric Board for more than six years.

A native of Geneva county, Dr. Childs has conducted a family medical practice in Samson for more than

\$15 cash prize from the Elba Lions Club and the runner-up received \$10. In addition winners were chosen from each of the three grades and given \$5 cash prizes. Brad Adkins won in the fourth grade; Jill Windham in fifth grade and Jessi Thomas in sixth. Each student was presented a certificate of appreciation from the Elba Lions Club.

Elba residents may see the winning posters displayed at various business around town.

30 years. He is a former member and Chairman of the Geneva County School Board, and a member of the Samson City Council.

Dr. Childs is also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Samson, where he teaches a Sunday school class and is former chairman of the official board, and a Shriner. He and Mr. Childs are parents of four children. Three sons are physicians, with two practicing in Mobile, and one in Fairhope, and a daughter is a nurse in Enterprise.

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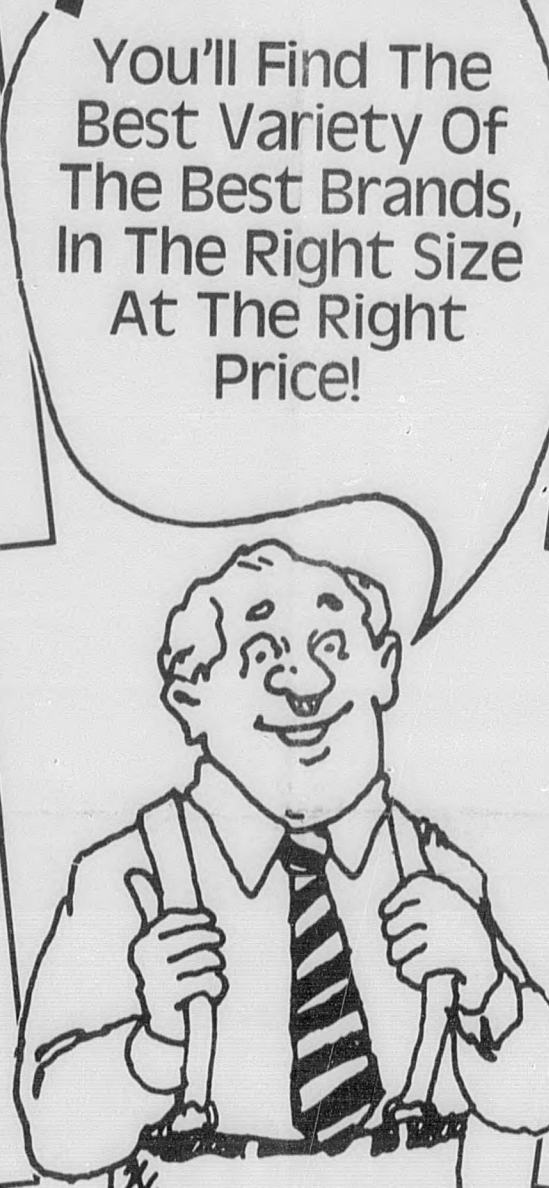
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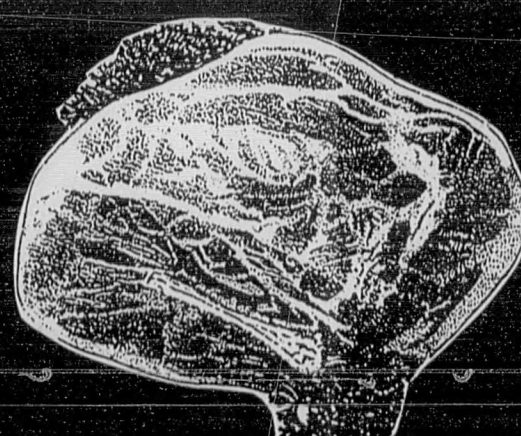
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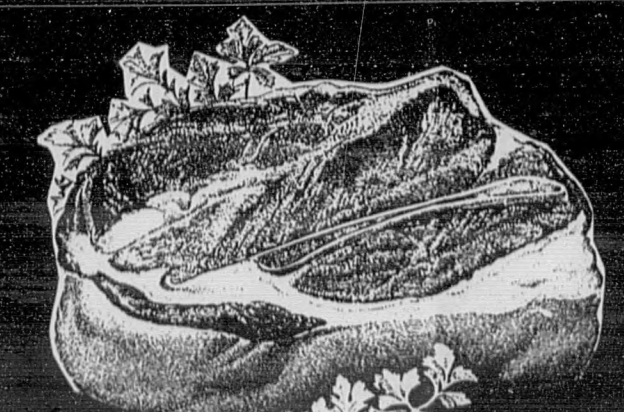
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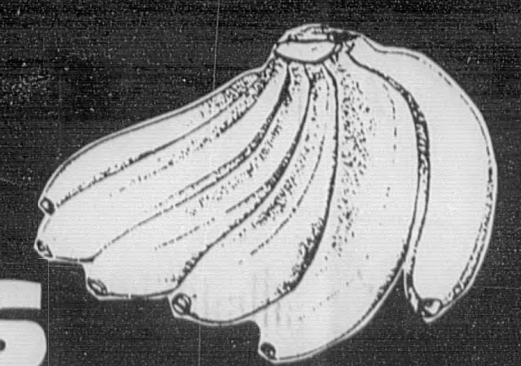
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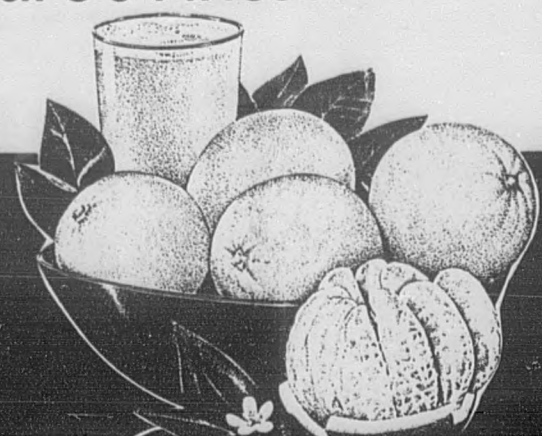
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Engineer says workers are too busy to handle campaign promises

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 28 at the courthouse in Elba and it was obvious the election season was underway as the county engineer came under fire for not giving immediate attention to minor complaints filed by various commissioners across the county.

Comm. Billy Egerton took exception to the fact that the county no longer had a "complaint crew" operating and declared that "The county needs to be able to help the people and without a complaint crew that just can't be done."

Engineer Mark Pool answered that "This is an election year and as in all election years commissioners get requests from residents in their districts that are never made until an election year because the residents know that since the commissioner wants to be reelected he will do his best to see that the request is granted."

"I must do what is best for all of Coffee County in the long run," stated Pool, "and that doesn't mean pulling workers off projects to dump dirt in driveways that don't need it! This is spring and that means the crews are out beginning their clipping, while other crews are busy repairing bridges and paving roads. I just can't shut down my department to settle every complaint that comes across my desk. If a complaint is justified it will get immediate attention, but if it can wait it will just have to wait until we get a chance to work on the problem."

"I have been the commissioner in my district for seven years," said Egerton, "and the residents in my district depend on me. You may hear things in coming weeks, but in my district driveways will be fixed."

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m. and after the approval of the minutes of the March 14 meeting, opened the meeting by opening bids on road signs.

Bids were received from three companies; however, only one bid met all specifications and it was accepted from Traffic Signs Inc. in the amount of \$4,409.05.

Jack Griffith, of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission, was back at the meeting to conduct the second of two public hearings on the application for a grant to extend and construct water lines in rural sections of the county.

Griffith explained that a total of \$4.7 million has been designated for grants for counties and the maximum amount any county could receive for a project was \$300,000. He explained that the commission needed to study the projects designated and cut the number of projects from fifteen to five.

The commission discussed the projects and the grant and decided to make a final decision at the next meeting.

After questioning by Comm. Jimmy Bryan, Griffith reported that an area in Bryan's district was included in the area to be offered water by the Crenshaw County Water Authority.

The areas include County Road 10, Highway 87, County Road 49, County Road 11 and County Road 19, which includes a total of 43 households.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: ***agreed that drilling of a monitor well at the landfill was needed; ***was told that district maps were available at the engineering department in New Brockton at a

minimal cost; ***agreed to open bids on fuel at the next meeting; ***agreed to allow two employees to attend a computer seminar at McArthur Tech;

***heard the engineer report that it would cost approximately \$2,000 to pave a two-tenth of a mile stretch on the Ewell Griffin Road that would meet the county's responsibility with the Soil Conservation Service;

***discussed a proposed gas tax increase that would not bring any money to the county and later agreed that while it did not support the tax, if the tax did pass the county in the state should get a portion;

***heard a report that the Veterans' Office in the county had generated \$906,810.53 during 1987; ***agreed to meet to update the budget, which already is over projections in some areas;

***agreed to pace a portion of the one-cent sales tax into a special account;

***look no action on a suggestion by Comm. Sid Averett that the engineer place all purchases in bid form, no matter what the amount; ***and, gave \$10 apiece to the Coffee County Arts Alliance for the purchase of a painting at the upcoming show.

The next commission will be held on Monday, April 11 at 9:00

City Council discusses street paving projects

The Elba City Council met Monday evening for about 20 minutes with two members absent and the others voting unanimously for the five items presented for a vote.

Absent from the meeting were council members Gladys Yelverton and Malcolm Davis.

Approved was the hiring of a police officer, leasing a building, letting bids on street paving, applying for a federal grant and seeking professional advice on land management.

The council heard Police Chief John White report that the police department had given out several traffic citations and a couple of DUI tickets during the past weekend. He also noted that the recently purchased police car had arrived last Friday, emblems painted on it Friday afternoon and the radios installed Monday.

It will be on the road Tuesday, according to White. Chief White also introduced to the council Patrick Norris and asked the council to approve for a position as patrolman with the department replacing an officer who had taken a position with another department.

White noted that Norris started with the city as a school guard, had stepped in when they needed a dispatcher and was now a good choice for patrolman. He will attend the police academy during the summer thus not interfering with his college training.

"He is a mighty fine young man," White said. The council approved the hiring of Norris.

The new empty building at the old city pool will be rented to the Elba for their regular meetings. They will get the building for \$1,000 per year with them doing the maintenance and paying the liability insurance.

The council gave approval for the city to seek a federal grant to do some drainage work in the swampy area between the middle school and the football field. Plans call for installing some pipe from the existing pipe under the elementary school playground to Dixon Street and then constructing an open concrete flume from Dixon to the levee. English said he expected some fill work around the flume area. Mayor Bob English said he had been told Elba had a good chance of getting this grant.

English also asked permission of the council to contact professionals for advice on how to properly manage the various pieces of land owned by the city. Council members suggested he contact state and federal agencies that specialize in this rather than hiring someone for the job. English agreed this was a good idea and said he would be in contact with the people in New Brockton this week.

Street paving was on the agenda and the council approved the solicitation of bids after English read a list of streets to be included in the project. English said he expected the bids to run somewhere around \$65,000 and the work would be paid for with tax funds earmarked for this purpose and with \$40,000 the city is borrowing from the local banks.

Listed among the streets for work this year are Caroline Street from the canal bridge to Reese; Boswell Avenue near the work release facility; Taylor subdivision; Lindsey Street, Harper Street, Newton Street (from Claxton to Adkins); each side of city hall and Yelverton to the post office and across to the dead end; River Street and Washington Ave.; Gray Street and Williams Street.

As an alternate the bid will include the end of Elm (in Brookdale) as council members noted it was one of the worst problems in town. English told council members they had received some good news as the SE Ala Gas board had received some good revenues from piping gas for other gas companies and this money would be paid to the member cities. Elba's share should be about \$84,000 and will be received on April 15.

The sponsor for the trip was the E.L. Gibson Foundation. Food Stamp supervisor Debbie Jones reported that during the past month the agency issued stamps to a total of 1,173 households. The total members in the households numbered 2,965 and the total amount of stamps issued carried a value of \$126,682.

Other information revealed in the monthly bulletin included: ***two state office consultants had been in the county office during the month; ***the director had toured the Farley Nuclear Plant with several county commissioners;

***and, the beginning of parenting classes dealing with a program that teaches economical and nutritious meals for the family.

The third trial of LaDonna Tucker, scheduled to begin last week in Troy, never even got started as Mrs. Tucker failed to appear at the courthouse and was later apprehended near the home of a relative in Kansas.

Mrs. Tucker, formerly of Enterprise, is charged with murder for hire in connection with the 1981 death of her husband, Sgt. Jimmy Tucker.

Mrs. Tucker was found guilty of killing her husband in 1982, but had the court ruling reversed by the Alabama Supreme Court and then a second trial in 1986 ended in a mistrial when the jury failed to reach a verdict.

It is estimated the third trial will begin in 30-60 days.

New staffing formula may provide aid to county department

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources released its monthly report last week and in the report county director Ronald Smith stated that a staffing committee at the state department had developed a new staffing formula for counties that could result in county departments receiving additional staffing.

Smith stated that he had met with the committee in Montgomery in an attempt to make the clerical needs of Coffee County known and after the meeting expressed hope that the state commissioner would adopt the formula.

Smith also reported that he had written numerous news articles to promote the month of March as "Project Pay-Up Month" in the Child Support Program and appeared on television in Dothan publicizing the special program.

Smith called special attention to the excellent audit that the county department received from the state office.

In the report mailed to Smith after the completion of the audit, it was stated that the findings revealed that the financial records were "well maintained and were in agreement with the reconciled bank statements and savings accounts."

The death of Mrs. Lucille McMin, the county director of the Department of Pensions and Security from 1971 until 1977 was reported. Mrs. McMin was called a "very dedicated person who did so much for so many" by Mr. Smith.

The continuing need of additional staffing was also mentioned by Smith, who reported that the county department was in need of a food stamp certification worker, a child support worker and a social worker for adult services. The needs had reportedly been relayed to Regional Coordinator Don Williams.

Community Resources supervisor Glenda Smith reported that the agency was in the process of establishing an extensive video library for use in worker training and community education.

Mrs. Smith stated that during the month of February a number of the videos had been shown to school students in Coffee County and all comments from the students were positive.

A video regarding sexual abuse and keeping oneself safe was shown to students in grades four thru six and the students were each given a "Spider Man" comic book dealing with child abuse. Younger students received a coloring book entitled "Red Flag, Green Flag People" which is designed to help the youngsters learn about good touches and bad touches from people.

Child Support and Eligibility Unit supervisor Dianne Parker reported that February reflected another record month for child support. A total of \$39,590.20 was collected in February, which represented an increase of \$2,401.05 from the previous month.

Mrs. Parker also stated that much emphasis had been placed on the Welfare Reform Forum held in Enterprise in February. Some suggestions which came from the forum included the implementation of a mandatory work program for welfare recipients, availability of day care resources to allow welfare recipients to work and opportunities for workers to make home visits on questionable cases so that suspected fraud could be validated.

Family and Children's Services supervisor Cathie Hansen reported that during the past month her agency had investigated a total of 40 abuse cases, including 16 cases of physical abuse, 5 cases of sexual abuse and 19 cases of neglect.

Six members of the unit attended the National Sexual Abuse Conference in Huntsville during February and heard professionals from protective services, mental health and prosecutors share the latest information on the problem of child sexual abuse.

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Laura Crowe is crowned 1988 Little Miss Elba

The 1988 Little Miss Elba pageant was held Saturday night, March 26 at the Elba High School auditorium and crowned as the new Little Miss Elba was Laura Crowe, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crowe.

A total of sixteen lovely first graders at the Elba Elementary School competed in the annual event, which is sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club.

The new Little Miss Elba has brown hair and blue eyes and is in Mrs. Grider's class. Her hobbies include riding bikes, dancing, skating and playing with her three sisters. She is a member of Sunday School at First Baptist Church, in Elba, and is also a member of the Music-Makers Choir.

The first runner up in the pageant was Julie Roberson, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberson, while the second runner up was Christy Elaine Houston, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Qualls and the third runner up was Christy Ann Smith, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith.

Other semifinalists included Elizabeth Stephens, Dana Biggs, Elizabeth Godsey and Deana Farris. Rounding out the field of sixteen lovely young ladies were Paige Hudson, Angela Laney, Elaine Conroy, Reese Grandham, Paige Bryan, Brandi Harrison, Emily Bryan and Casey Henderson.

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The political season is in full swing in Coffee County as candidates for various county offices. A check of Democratic Party candidates this week revealed that a total of 13 candidates had filed qualifying papers in the seven County Commission districts.

In District 1, incumbent Jimmy Bryan has qualified to seek reelection, while opposition has come from Leon Smart, Jim DuBose, Douglas Harrelson and Sammie Wambles.

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LaDonna Tucker is no show at retrial

The third trial of LaDonna Tucker, scheduled to begin last week in Troy, never even got started as Mrs. Tucker failed to appear at the courthouse and was later apprehended near the home of a relative in Kansas.

Mrs. Tucker, formerly of Enterprise, is charged with murder for hire in connection with the 1981 death of her husband, Sgt. Jimmy Tucker.

Mrs. Tucker was found guilty of killing her husband in 1982, but had the court ruling reversed by the Alabama Supreme Court and then a second trial in 1986 ended in a mistrial when the jury failed to reach a verdict.

It is estimated the third trial will begin in 30-60 days.



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